



MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: April 27, 2021
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Robin Mahoney, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer
SUBJECT: Award Contract / Stantec Consulting Services / Highway 49 Sewer Trunk Upsizing Design

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of Competitive Bid No. 20137 to Stantec Consulting Services of New York and execute the Contract for design of the Highway 49 Sewer Trunk Upsizing in an amount not to exceed \$582,028.

Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute changes to the contract up to \$58,202 consistent with Public Contract Code Section 20142 and the County Procurement Policy Manual.

Approve a FY 2020-21 Budget Amendment AM-00469 in the amount of \$640,230 increasing the Sewer Maintenance District 1 budget for Project No. PJ01560 the Local Early Action Planning grant.

BACKGROUND

On April 21, 2020, your Board conducted a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 2020-070 to submit a Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grant Application to the Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount of \$500,000 to assist with low income housing development within Sewer Maintenance District No. 1 (SMD 1) in North Auburn.

Staff applied for, and was awarded, the LEAP grant for \$500,000 from the Department of Housing and Community Development which will fund a model and design of improvements needed to accommodate higher density low income housing and to alleviate current capacity restrictions along the Highway 49 sewer trunk line. This work will be the first step in proceeding with the future sewer construction project to alleviate restrictions within the SMD 1 backbone infrastructure.

The Department of Public Works worked with the Procurement Services Division to develop Bid No. 20137. The bid was advertised in accordance with the Public Contract Code and posted online at the Bids & Tenders website and a formal response was received from one (1) firm with a base cost proposal of \$502,237 plus optional tasks. An optional task in the amount of \$79,791 for geotechnical work was added to the scope of work and base cost. Upon evaluation of the bid response, Procurement Services determined that Stantec Consulting Services was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and concurs with the recommendation of Contract award.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The proposed design work does not constitute a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15378(a) and (b)(5) because it is an administrative action that does not result in any direct or physical change in the environment and is, therefore, exempt from environmental review. Environmental review for the construction will be performed after the design and will be brought back to your Board for approval prior to advertising for bids.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total potential cost of this Contract is \$640,230, which includes the total contract amount of \$582,028, plus authority to execute changes to the contract up to \$58,202. The work is funded by \$500,000 from a LEAP Grant and sufficient reserves exist in the SMD 1 Assigned Contingency Reserves (OT991006) (AM-00469 and JE100-0027961) for the additional \$140,230 for the contract.

ATTACHMENTS

None

On file with Clerk of the Board: Contract

